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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GENERAL STORM WATER CONSTRUCTION
PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A GENERAL STORM WATER CONSTRUCTION PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(i) AND 107(3), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

NAME: STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

BACKGROUND

This renewal permit (UTR100020) serves as a re-issuance or replacement of the previous Storm Water General Permit for Construction Activities issued on October 01, 2002 ("2002 Permit"). Also issued at the same time is a permit (UTG100010) which continues coverage for those people with active NOIs issued under the "2002 Permit". The duration of this permit (UTG100010) will be two years and the permit will serve as a time bridge from the "2002 Permit" to the renewal permit UTR100020. In that time bridge, a permittee can submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) or a new Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered under the renewal permit UTR100020. The time bridge was given in order for people under the old "2002 Permit" to become aware of the availability of a new re-issued permit (UTR100020) and to make a reasonably smooth transition. People with active NOIs/construction sites under the old "2002 Permit" will be automatically covered under the UTR100010 permit (no NOIs or any other forms need to be completed for coverage) and all of the requirements of the old "2002 Permit" will be continued in the UTR100010 permit. Automatic coverage under UTR100010 will terminate on May 31, 2010 on which date or before those people automatically covered under UTR100010 will need to fill out a new NOI (for UTR100020) if they wish to be covered for continued construction activities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The permits (UTR100010, UTR100020) and associated Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis are available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Walt Baker, Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wbaker@utah.gov. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer, UPDES IES Section Manager at 801-538-6058. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on June 5, 2008. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit or revise it.